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Professor Joshua Lederberg Rockefeller University 1230 York Avenue, Suite 400 New York, New York 10021

Dear Professor Lederberg:

In a recent conversation with André Marion, Chief Executive Officer and President of Applied Biosystems, Inc., he mentioned that you had expressed interest in some of our products and/or projects under investigations. Additionally, he indicated that you have started an endeavor outside the University and that there might be areas of common interest between our companies.

My responsibility within ABI is to initiate such contacts, evaluate technologies if appropriate, and to arrange meetings between appropriate internal employees and external groups. Given this, I would like to indicate my availability to act in this capacity and can be reached at the above telephone and fax numbers.

I hope to hear from you soon.

Sincerely,

Ken J. Wilson. Ph.D.

Vice President

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